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Dr. Joseph C. Gallagher, D.O.  
Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine  
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Dear Dr. Gallagher and Board members,

As a practicing Physician Assistant in the state of PA for the last 30 yrs. , I have seen our profession evolve, progress and develop into the wonderful profession it has become. I have recently received word that the Osteopathic prescribing regulations have been approved by the House Professional Licensure Committee. This is truly a landmark decision. The impact of this decision will be phenomenal! Working with MD's and DO's , I experience first hand the need for continuity in providing healthcare to our patients. We as Physician Assistants, will now be able to fulfill our goals in providing the best medical care possible for every patient.

I want to thank-you all for your understanding, consideration and trust in our profession . As Physician Assistants, we will continue to be a valuable member of the health care team. The recent prescribing regulation approval can only enhance our delivery of optimal medical care.

I am sure I speak for all Physician Assistants who have the honor and privilege of working with Osteopathic Physicians, Thank- you!

Sincerely,

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